TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

12-29. Lead Exposure Reduction Grants and Cooperative Agreements

- 1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to Title IV, Section 404(g) of the Toxic Substances Control Act, to approve grants and cooperative agreements with states, territories, and Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia to develop and carry out authorized programs, and to administer and enforce the standards, regulations and other requirements established under Sections 402 and 406 of TSCA.
- 2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.** Director, Land, Chemical and Redevelopment Division.
- 3. **LIMITATIONS.** Grants and cooperative agreements with Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia cannot be approved pursuant to Section 404(g) until an Indian Tribe or Intertribal Consortia demonstrates that they meet regulatory eligibility requirements.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.
- b. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B; 2 C.F.R. Parts 200 and 1500.
- c. EPA Order Series 5700.
- d. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements.

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